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HOUSE BILL No. 3457

Introduced by HONORABLE PABLO C. ORTEGA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to classify the San Fernando Bypass Road and the San Fernando Bypass Road Extension, located in the Province of La Union, as national roads and for the appropriation of funds for their repair, improvement and maintenance.

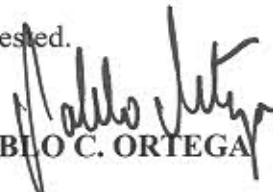
Being the regional capital, the City of San Fernando is host to the national government agencies and offices as well as numerous business, trade, financial and educational establishments. As such, a multitude of people and motorists travel to and from nearby towns and municipalities on a daily basis. The growing economic activity caused the congestion and heavy traffic particularly in the national highway – Manila North Road (MNR), which traverses the City proper.

The opening, construction and completion of the San Fernando Bypass Road and the San Fernando Bypass Road Extension serve as alternate routes for motorists and diverted traffic of those going up north to Ilocos Sur, Abra, Ilocos Norte and even to Cagayan and those going down south to Pangasinan on to Manila without having to pass through the MNR.

Declaring the San Fernando Bypass Road and San Fernando Bypass Road Extension as national roads and thereby allowing the appropriation of funds from the national government for its regular maintenance and repair would formalize its status as a national road and would pave the way for faster flow of services and movement of goods.

Also, this bill seeks to rename the San Fernando Bypass Road and San Fernando Bypass Road Extension to "Gov. Justo O. Orros, Jr. Highway", in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development of the Province of La Union as the 54th Governor and for serving as the Ambassador of the Philippines to Mexico.

In view thereof, the passage of this bill is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT
CLASSIFYING THE SAN FERNANDO BYPASS ROAD AND SAN FERNANDO
BYPASS EXTENSION ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION, INTO
NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
RENAMING THE SAME ROADS TO GOV. JUSTO O. ORROS, JR. HIGHWAY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled

SECTION 1. The San Fernando Bypass Road and the San Fernando Bypass Road Extension in La Union are hereby classified as national roads under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The San Fernando Bypass Road shall consist of the 4.455 kilometer road starting from Km. 266 + 578 to Km. 271 + 033, San Fernando Bypass Channel "A" starting from Km. 266 + 612 to Km. 266 + 647 and the San Fernando Bypass Channel "B" starting from Km. 279 + 407 to Km. 270 + 468. Likewise, the San Fernando Bypass Road Extension shall consist of the 4.769 kilometer road starting from Km. 269 + 585 to Km. 274 + 354, the San Fernando Bypass Road Extension Channel "A" starting from Km. 269 + 880 to Km. 270 + 226 and the San Fernando Bypass Road Extension Channel "B" starting from Km. 274 + 301 to Km. 274 + 333.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said roads, the funding of which shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. The San Fernando Bypass Road and San Fernando Bypass Road Extension shall be renamed as Gov. Justo O. Orros, Jr. Highway.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.